

## INTENT TO MINE

RCPS Properties, LLC has applied to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) for a permit to mine sand and sand/clay in South Carolina (Application I-001992). A proposed reclamation plan has been submitted indicating the site will be restored to ponds/lakes and grasslands after mining. The proposed mine is located in Horry County approximately 7.5 miles northwest of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The site is located 2.5 miles northwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 501 and the Carolina Bay Parkway (Hwy 31). Specifically the site is located one half mile south of the junction of Myrtle Ridge Drive and US Highway 501 (also called Black Skimmer Trail). The proposed mining project is located within the S.C. Coastal Zone and this advertisement serves as notification to the public of the commencement of the S.C. Coastal Zone Consistency review. For more information concerning this application, go to the Public Notice site on the SCDHEC webpage ([http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/public\\_notice.asp](http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/public_notice.asp)) and click on **Intent to Mine Notice I-001992, RCPS Properties, LLC**. Comments or inquiries concerning this application should be sent to the attention of Marianna DePratter, SCDHEC, Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201, phone (803) 896-4263. Comments must be received by the SCDHEC before 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2011. Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who want to review the file should contact the Department at least one week prior to the end of the comment period to discuss any special services required.